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'Altona's Eyesore'

A demolition order on the "eyesore of Altona"—the old buildings at the corner of the Esplanade and Pier Street—is the desire of Altona Council.

But how to achieve this aim is another question. Cr. S. McIntosh suggested the demolition order as he considers "the buildings an utter disgrace and feels they should be pulled down." The owner promised a "lovely hotel" but nothing has eventuated said Cr. McIntosh.

Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, reminded councillors they could not issue a demolition order, only a proper officer can make such an order.

Senior Health Inspector, Mr. J. Mellors, said it did not come within his scope as he is concerned only with occupied premises, therefore, these buildings are not subject to his order.

Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, said he could only issue an order if the building was in danger of falling onto the roadway.

That corner is the greatest eyesore in Altona said Cr. V. Hearn. Two years ago council was requested to grant a permit for construction of an hotel but adjoining land owners refused to sell their land to the applicant for this purpose. A further application for permission to erect shops was granted but there is still no action.

Cr. Hearn suggested the applicant should be requested to inform council of his intentions—whether he plans to build shops or otherwise ("we want an hotel" interjected Cr. H. W. Lee).

Cr. A. W. Bond reminded council of another eyesore in Altona—Muldowney's property in Altona North which has been the subject of a court case but is now worse than ever.

He said surely we can put a bulldozer through this property which is deteriorating the value of houses on either side of it.

Perhaps we can acquire these properties suggested the Shire President, Cr. J. J. Ginifer.

But council acted on the move suggested by Cr. G. den Dulk that the engineer be requested to inspect the Pier Street corner and present a report to council in January.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

The "Altona Star" office will be closed after Wednesday, December 23, 1964, until January 11, 1965.

As a service to the public the usual break in the publication of the "Altona Star" will be reduced to two issues.

There will be an issue on Wednesday, December 23. The first issue in the new year will be on Friday, January 15.

To meet the early publication date copy for next week's issue should be in this office at least a day earlier than is customary.

SUBSIDISED HOUSING FOR TEACHERS SUGGESTED

Shortage of qualified teachers in Altona secondary schools again came up for discussion at the last meeting of the Altona Shire Council.

Before council was a letter from Mrs. M. Kidd, who is concerned at the lack of trained permanent secondary teachers in Altona schools. She suggests council could make available subsidised housing to attract these teachers to the Shire.

In her letter she said there are a growing number of people in Altona who realise that education is all important and that youth needs higher qualifications to get a good job and be a worthwhile citizen.

"The Education Department advertises its secondary vacancies in May and if our council would make available subsidised housing to permanent trained secondary teachers who apply for and gain positions in secondary schools within Altona then we would be making the best move for our youth in this district.

Altona but they do hope to be able to solve the problem.

Cr. den Dulk is at present compiling a report on the subject of education in Altona for presentation to the council towards the end of February. He said he may not have all the answers then but he is pleased with the cooperation he is receiving from head masters and teachers in preparing the report.

He is planning a conference with the head teachers early in the new year after which he will present his comprehensive report to council.

Squash Title to Altona

Altona Squash Club defeated Robertsons (Central Section) in the grand final match of the Squash Racquets Association Division 1 Spring Pennant at Albert Park last Tuesday. The scores were three rubbers to one, 10 gas to five, 121 points to 97.

This was the final match between the top teams in each of the four sections of Division 1—North-west, North-east, Central and South-west.

The Altona team were undefeated for the whole season and two of their four players, the No. 1 and 2 seeds, Colin Cruickshank and Roger Blair, did not lose a match throughout the series. The other two players in the team are Peter Lamb and John Morley.

Providing this team still consists of the same four members, the team will have the chance of being upgraded to C Grade for next year's pennant matches.

Two teams of the club were also finalists in their respective grades in the winter pennant series.

At the Christmas break up and presentation night at Koorringal Golf Club last week each member of these two teams were presented with a medallion. A Christmas Hamper was won by R. Blair.

The club is now in recess for the holiday period and will resume again in the second week in February.

"In case your council should consider a scholarship scheme for local youngsters a better proposition, I cannot conceive any way of making these apply to Altona's advantage. Successful applicants would be restricted by being forced to stay or teach in Altona at the completion of courses because of the peculiar system of promotion adopted by the Victorian Education Department. Also scholarships would only aid a very limited number of students, whereas any overall improvement in teaching within our schools would aid all secondary students.

"However, please note, this would not be the case if the council saw fit to offer scholarships to youngsters of interested permanent Altona residents to do the Kew Kindergarten Teachers College which is too expensive for most local parents, because kindergarten teachers operate under a different scheme."

Cr. G. den Dulk said the council would take a close look at the points in this letter, some of which councillors had in mind. He said there is no easy solution to the lack of qualified staff in

LEVEL CROSSING SMASH

A badly gashed forehead, lacerations to the arm and other injuries were suffered by a motorist when his car collided with the Altona train on the Pier Street level crossing last night.

The driver, Harry Mack, 21, of Footscray, was treated at Footscray and District Hospital last night and allowed to go home.

The car, travelling in a northerly direction, was hit by the 9.53 p.m. train which was just leaving the Altona station.

The car, an early model grey Holden, was pushed approximately 30 yards along the line and was completely wrecked.

It took tow truck drivers 35 minutes to free the car from under the front of the train and it was another 15 minutes before the line was cleared to permit the train to continue its journey to Newport.

FAMILY DAY AT UNION CARBIDE



Union Carbide employees and their families were entertained at a Christmas Party, organised by members of the U.C.A.L. Social Club, which was held in the company's grounds in Maidstone Street. After enjoying themselves on the merry-go-round and train the children received a visit from Father Christmas, who presented each child with a gift. Photo by F. H. Cliffe.

Another Taxi for Altona

The taxi service in Altona would be improved by an additional locally based vehicle the Transport Regulation Board informed Altona Shire Council.

Following observations in the area the Board reached this decision and have stated a licence in respect of such a vehicle will be issued to a person selected from those who have a current application to operate in conjunction with Mr. Wheildon, or who lodged an application before December 10.

In addition to the issue of this extra licence the Board

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is also pressing the hire car organisations in Footscray to improve their services in the Altona area.

Phair Court
Civic Parade and Harrington Square, Altona, has no water supply.

All surrounding streets have water. Cr. G. McIntosh brought the matter up at the last council meeting and asked how this could happen. The Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, said as far as the council is concerned they cannot insist on water and electricity reticulation services being installed by the subdivider. The council concern is the size of proposed blocks, roads, drains, etc. He believes the Board of Works has the power to insist on water services.

Cr. McIntosh said a new house has been built on the Court and the owners are not

First Altona Matric. Form Passes Out

—MILESTONE IN ALTONA'S EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

For the first time advanced Altona students have completed studies at the matriculation standard in Altona.

This group of Form VI students who are passing out from Altona High School this week comprised the original Form I which started with the commencement of the school in 1959.

They contended with many difficulties in those days when

the school consisted of rented halls.

Head master, Mr. J. H. Storey, reports that through no fault of their own, these boys and girls have had to work under conditions that have often been far from ideal and their passage through their secondary education has not been a straightforward one.

They have nevertheless

steadily made their way to the top and made a valuable contribution to the life of the school as prefects and in other ways said Mr. Storey.

This is the first Altona group of students to be able to achieve a complete education to matriculation standard in their own locality.

In past years scholars studied at schools out of the district such as Williams town High and elsewhere.

With the change the elimination of waste time and travel expenses is positive progress.

The matric. form will be repeated next year. This facility is not yet available at the newer Altona North High, but should be in the next year, 1966.

EDITORIAL

A DREAM AND A NIGHTMARE

In this year Altona's citizens had a dream of a university for Altona. It was so pleasant a dream that many gave much interest and effort to making it an actuality. But it was not to be. The dream vanished and little remains except the memory of the striving.

Dreams that vanish are not altogether vain. How dull and earthy would we be if we never dreamed, never weaved our day dreams or built castles in the air. Dreams are necessary for even the most prosaic of us. Now and again it is good for a community to lift us up from the practical level to bring within our vision the "might be's" and the "could be's." Who can say that Altona did not gain from that fleeting time when it found a common interest in reaching for the unreachable.

In this year also we had a troubled vision. To the insight of some it was a nightmare. It is still with us. The long delayed decision about the delinquent centre is still awaited. In this case Altona's citizens have made a wonderful attempt to prevent the nightmare becoming a reality.

At the latest the endorsement of the Altona Council's viewpoint by the Town Planning Section of the Board of Works gives a ray of hope. However, as has been recorded the agreement was but on general principle, and does not negate the centre.

Our fears may be groundless. This nightmare may vanish. But thought should be given to a larger more permanent one. An insidious lowering of the standards of the western suburbs of Melbourne is becoming apparent. The remarks of Cr. G. den Dulk when speaking on the teacher shortage in Altona are most appropriate. The fact that educated young people choose to live east of Melbourne is not due to prejudice. There is simply an instinctive positive feeling that it is a good place to live in. The only thing that people can do is to build up a similar feeling here.

The Altona citizen may be handy to his employment, may enjoy the amenities and the sea-front, but his prime thought should be Altona is a good place to live in.

HEAD MASTER'S ANNUAL REPORT

"I am concerned at the large number of students in the average and slightly above range who are not achieving in examinations the standards which are expected of them," said head master Mr. W. J. Storey, in his annual report at the Altona High School Speech Night.

He said that in any random sample of students there are bound to be differences in ability and examination results should be closely related to ability.

The school can show students the way to achieve the standards expected of them but it is up to them to grasp their opportunities. No one else can do this for them and it is at this point that so many students fail.

Mr. Storey reminded parents they could help in this direction by providing encouragement as well as conditions in the home conducive to proper study.

He said one of the most important institutions in the school is the library which continues to grow in size and scope. Library periods are provided for all forms and it is open during lunch hour and after school on request. Also available is a comprehensive history library and in addition to books the school has its own film and record libraries and has access to material from the Visual Aids Department. Next year it is hoped to install a television set to enable students to profit from the latest techniques in teaching method.

While success at examinations is important to most students, Mr. Storey said the school does endeavour to cater also for the broader development of its pupils.

Some aspects of this are theatre excursions to films, stage shows, the ballet, etc. Films of merit are screened at the school and during term

SPORT

During the year students had a number of successes in the sporting field. Two B section teams—baseball and football—were undefeated and won pennants.

The senior hockey team narrowly lost the pennant, being defeated by Werribee. In the interschool athletics meeting at Olympic Park the school received the award for the senior aggregate and the girls won the aggregate at the junior Olympiad at Newport.

SOCIAL SERVICE

In the social service field pupils are encouraged to assist others. At regular meetings, social service representatives from each form consider requests and needs and decide on the allocation of funds. Pupils donated £180 this year and with a small credit balance from last year a total of £185 was allocated.

AWARDS

Student awards for 1964 were presented at the annual speech night. Form awards were—

VI—Humanities: Christine Conder; Science: Garry Briscoe. VA—Joseph Henderson. VB—Agnes Klisenko. IVA—Lucienne Thompson. IVB—James Blight. IVC—Marilyn Green. IIIA—Roger

ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

CLUB BUILDING INSPECTION

All members are invited to an inspection of the club building on Sunday afternoon, December 20, from 2.30 to 5 p.m.

Members may engage in games of indoor bowls and table tennis. This is a big day for the club and it is confidently anticipated that a record number of members will come and see the achievements to date.

Printed invitation tickets have been mailed to all members and it is hoped they will avail themselves of this opportunity to see the club.

INDOOR BOWLS SECTION

What a terrific night was had at the bowls break up party.

A large gathering was present, but some of the regulars were missing. It is hoped it was only the cold weather that kept them away. As each player arrived they were presented with the new bowls badge designed by the ladies of the committee. Games were a bit hard to win on Thursday as it was a really novel night and orthodox bowling was definitely out.

The highlight of the night was the presentation of the trophies for the various events won throughout the year and also for the 1963 ladies and gents singles. The trophies were on display during the evening and were duly admired, particularly the beautiful club pennant shield which was also designed by the ladies of the committee. All are looking forward to the day when it will be gracing the wall of the actual club rooms.

Those to receive trophies were—

Teams: H. Gibson, E. Busch, M. Busch and N. Canavan.

Teams: D. Sherriffs, A. Lyon, H. Snowling and E. Laird.

Club Pennant: B. Reissman, E. Rose, E. Laird and B. Fox.

Ladies Singles, 1963: W. Neale.

Ladies Runner up, 1963: T. Reissman.

Gents Singles, 1963: J. Evans.

Gents Runner up, 1963: J. Bray.

Pairs, 1964: W. Neale and J. Saunders.

Ladies Singles, 1964: D. Saunders.

Gents Singles, 1964: S. Burgess.

Club Champion: S. Burgess.

Those to win prizes at the break up party were D. Sherriffs, A. Lyon, D. Canavan, E. Knox, N. Canavan and H. Snowling.

The night finished off with a tasty supper. The ladies and gents who provided supper really excelled themselves, as did Ivy Gibson with the lovely Christmas Cake she made. The verdict of all was—"A real good night," culmination of many the section have had during the year.

The club indoor bowls pennant shield is now on display in the window of Sarros Bros. shop in Pier Street. It will be displayed there until Saturday and is worth viewing.

SINCERE THANKS TO THE BOWLS COMMITTEE

The brief but interesting report on the activities of the bowls committee by convenor Jack Gore indicated the wide field of activity and functions undertaken by the committee. These include week-end visits to Colac, Ballarat and Charlton and local social visits to other clubs in this area.

The Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, had only two words to say—"Good thing."

Cr. W. G. Cresser agreed and moved "That if the Board want it, we are only too happy for the obstruction to be removed."

All councillors agreed.

School Crossing in Maidstone Street

The school crossing in Maidstone Street to serve St. Joseph's Girls Secondary School will be established before term 1 next year reported the Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, to Altona Council.

The Traffic Commission has consented to the crossing which will be south of Civic Parade.

The parents committee of the school will be requested to provide flags which have already been tentatively ordered from the National Safety Council.

Church Notices

BAPTIST

Sargood St., Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway St., Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 8 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4.50 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P. Father V. Rubey.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8864.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8886.

Church of England

St. Clements

Goble St., Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each month: Family Service.

The Sunday School meet at the church at 9.30 a.m. every Sunday, except the first in the month, when the children join their parents at the church at 11 a.m.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

LUTHERAN

Seves St., Altona.

Second Sunday of month.

2.30 p.m.: in Methodist Church, Seves Street, Altona.

A. W. Wundersitz, Pastor.

Phone: 68-4168.

METHODIST

Seves St., Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Minister—The Rev. R. G. Hoatson, B.A. Phone 65-5220.

Deaconess—Laurel G. Davey. Phone 65-6048.

Queen of Peace

Laverton

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Church of England

St. Eanswythes

Queen St., Altona

Sunday Services:

8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School, Kindergarten and Junior (up to Grade 3).

11 a.m.: Junior Church (Matsins), and Senior Sunday School (Grade 4 and over).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Mid-Week:

Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Friday—6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

VICAR—W. W. Moriarty, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Phone: 398-1005.

St. Lukes

Corner Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

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Vicar: Rev. D. Townsend, 19 Misten Avenue, Altona North.

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The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8880—there is no charge.

STUDENTS GUESTS OF COUNCIL

The Shire President, Cr. J. Ginifer, welcomed the headmaster, Mr. McGill, and students of Altona North High School and students from Altona North Technical School to the council meeting last Tuesday night.

Two groups were invited from the high school—the first were prefects who, because they were sitting for examinations, were unable to attend on a previous night when all secondary school prefects were invited. The second group were the outstanding athletes who had successfully completed in a number of athletic programs.

The technical school boys represented the successful athletics team which won the inter-school sports.

Cr. Ginifer thanked the athletes for a "job well done" and also for bringing the name of Altona to the fore again.

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Golden Wedding

Yesterday was the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smart, of 8 Queen Street, Altona.

They were married 50 years ago on December 16, by Canon Hughes at St. Peter's Church, Eastern Hill, and have lived in Altona for 30 years.

They have two daughters and one son—Mrs. Herb Moran of Railway Street, Altona, Mrs. Jack Devereaux of Goble Street, Laverton, and Mr. W. H. Smart, the well-known race horse trainer of Adelaide. There are also 14 grand children and two great grand children.

SCOUT BAZAAR

As the result of a successful bazaar held by the ladies committee, the third Altona Scout Group are nearer to their goal of a Scout Hall.

The money was raised by the sale of goods from well packed stalls and trampoline and pony rides.

The bazaar was officially opened by the Shire President (Cr. J. J. Ginifer) who was accompanied by Mrs. Ginifer. Cr. Jurga was also a patron.

The committee extend their thanks to Mr. Duffy of the Altona East State School and East Kindergarten Committee for their co-operation and to the ladies of the Altona assistance.

The trampoline was very popular with the children and thanks is also extended to Mr. Tribe for his assistance with the ponies.

Presentation to Life Savers

On Sunday the general manager of Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd., Mr. F. S. Parkin, will officially hand over the public address system to the Altona Life Saving Club which was purchased with a donation of £200 made to the Life Saving Club earlier in the year. The ceremony will take place at 2.30 p.m. on the foreshore in front of the club house.

Primary School Presentation

Due to the inclement weather last week the Altona Primary School scholarship presentation afternoon was held in the Civic Hall instead of the school grounds.

The head teacher, Mr. G. H. L. Treyvaud, introduced special guests—Cr. V. Hearn representing the Shire President, and representatives of the school committee, the Mothers' Club, local industry and business.

Cr. Hearn addressed the gathering on the need for further education and Mr. Bertam of the school committee farewelled the school leavers and wished them success in their studies.

Mr. John Pilbeam, personnel manager, Australian Synthetic Rubber, gave a splendid address on the need for advanced education in order to cope with the modern world of science and automation.

Mr. Colin Yanka, of P.B.A., presented the company's scholarships to Judith Hobbs and Wayne Groves.

Mr. Green, personnel manager of Australian Carbon Black, presented a cheque for £21 to Mr. Treyvaud for purchase of reference books for the library.

Judith Hobbs and Wayne Groves thanked the donors.

The school choir, conducted by Mr. Joyce, entertained the gathering with Christmas Carols.

Family Christmas Dance

St. Mary's Younger Set are holding a family Christmas dance on Sunday night, Dec. 20.

Good band, lucky spot and monte carlo. Admission is 5/- and ladies are asked to provide supper.

"Bethlehem" in Shire Hall

The Williamstown and Wonkana Choral Societies on Friday night will be giving their second presentation of the Cantata "Bethlehem" in the Shire Hall, Civic Parade.

The first presentation was last Friday night in Footscray, at St. Andrew's Church. During the presentation children from St. Andrew's will be forming living pictures on the stage to illustrate the Christmas story.

The Cantata will be preceded at 8 p.m. by half an hour of community carol singing. Admission to the evening will be free, and programs will be available for a small donation to the Christmas Bowl Appeal.

CAROL SERVICE

The annual service of nine lessons, with singing of carols by candlelight, will be held at St. Eanswythe's next Sunday night, December 20, beginning at 7 p.m. The nine lessons setting out the story of Christmas and its meaning will be read by members of the congregation.

ENGAGEMENT

SHAW — O'HALLORAN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw, of Fitzgeralds Road, Laverton, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their elder daughter, Eileen Elizabeth, to Edward Joseph, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. K. F. O'Halloran, of 465 Barkly Street, Footscray.

Scouts Hamper Results

Results of the Altona Scout Group's Christmas Hamper Competition are as follows—1st, Corney, C/- Jim Mason No. 446; 2nd, H. Stiles, 3 Seagull Avenue, Altona No. 460; 3rd, D. Smith, 12 Naismith Street, Footscray No. 25.

School Basketball Team at Swan Hill

The under 16 basketball team from Altona North Tech. spent last weekend at Swan Hill as guests of Swan Hill Tech. students.

They left Melbourne on the Friday morning and returned on the following Monday morning.

On Friday evening Swan Hill defeated their guests in a basketball match, 32-28.

The weekend was organised by Mr. R. Dennett, an ex-Altona teacher who had transferred to Swan Hill.

A return visit to Altona by the Swan Hill boys is planned for the end of next year.

ELDERLY CITIZENS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The colourful and attractive luncheon tables and brightly decorated hall and Christmas tree set the mood for the Christmas luncheon for 150 guests and members at the Elderly Citizens Club last Thursday.

Speakers added to the enjoyment of the function by keeping their speeches short and light hearted.

Miss G. Luly welcomed the guests and expressed appreciation to the council and its officers for the help they have given the club.

Guests included the Shire President, Cr. J. J. Ginifer, Cr. and Mrs. G. den Dulk, Cr. V. Hearn, councillors wives—Mesdames Cresser, Mc-

Intosh, Lee and Jurga—Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, and the "ladies." The "ladies" are members of the original committee who for four years worked so tirelessly and successfully in their efforts to obtain the club building.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The Baptist Sunday School are holding a Christmas Service next Sunday, December 20, at 9.45 a.m. in the church.

The scholars will take part in the service and the guest speaker is Mr. V. Newnham. Mr. Newnham will speak on the hungry children of the world and will encourage the scholars to contribute towards the fund conducted by the Baptist World Alliance which assists those in need.

The school will go into recess for two Sundays during the holidays, December 27 and January 3.

Parents and those interested in the work amongst the young of our church are invited to attend the service.

Senior Mistress Moves to W.A.

After four years outstanding service at Altona High School, the senior mistress, Mrs. Gibson, is resigning and going to live in Western Australia.

The end of the year brings many changes in staff at the school.

Mr. White, Miss King, Mr. Rosengren, Miss Ditchburn and Mr. Shaw are to be congratulated on their promotions.

Of these teachers only Mr. Rosengren will remain at the school. Miss Ditchburn is resigning from the Department in February and going overseas.

Miss King is the last of the teachers who has been with the school since its inception in 1959.

Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. George and Mr. Bowker have been transferred.

Cr. Ginifer commented on the outstanding success of the club and how the elder citizens of our community are encouraged to take part in its various activities. He said in his opinion some of the social problems of modern life today are caused by the tendency for people to stand in groups and watch or sit and watch television.

Cr. Ginifer had the honour of cutting the Christmas Cake which was beautifully decorated with a Christmas scene by Mrs. Bill Inglis.

This was the fourth year Cr. G. den Dulk, president of the welfare committee, had attended the club's Christmas function. He said he considers it an honour as a younger person to serve the older people of the Shire.

On behalf of council officers Mr. Waters said "we appreciate your appreciation of the building and we also appreciate your workers who co-operate with us."

At the conclusion of the luncheon the gathering was entertained first by Mrs. Edwards and secondly by Mrs. Stan McIntosh who made many a memory return to Scotland when she sang two ever popular Scottish songs.

Members then joined in carol singing after which afternoon tea was served with every member receiving a slice of Christmas cake.

Preparation and serving of the actual luncheon was in the hands of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Life Saving Club. They are to be congratulated on their efforts which considerably helped towards the success of this pleasant day.

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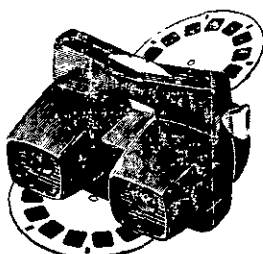
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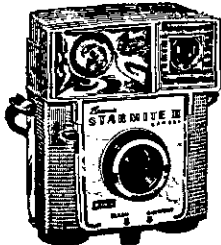
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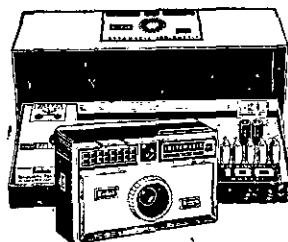
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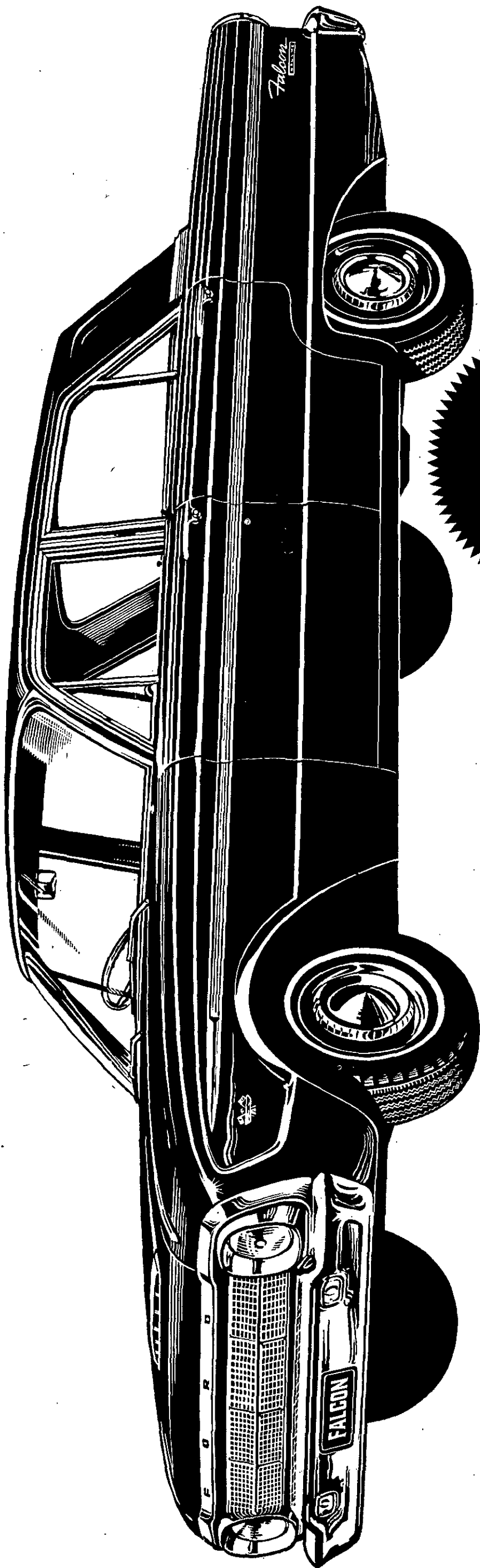
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LAVERTON HOLD RESEARCH FARM

Laverton, winning the toss, elected to field first in their match against Research Farm last Saturday.

The Laverton attack, led by new player Brian Ivermee, immediately had Research Farm in trouble when after being 1/1 and 2/2 their third wicket fell at 27.

Only a bad umpiring decision prevented Research Farm losing D. Cooney at 32. However, Farm fought back with H. Lang batting soundly and ably supported by Cooney, they gradually gained control of the Laverton attack and with the middle order batsmen J. Murphy and J. McDonald batting well, the respectable total of 176 was reached.

Lang's intelligent batting and good running between wickets was the highlight of the Research Farm's innings. Although 176 runs is a respectable total, the strong Research Farm batting line up was never at any stage on top of the steady and accurate Laverton attack, which was ably supported by good fielding all day. B. Ivermee's 4/63 off 19 overs was a particularly good effort, and great things can be expected from this player in the near future.

Laverton, after their 5/237 against Werribee South the previous match, should get sufficient runs for a first innings win, in spite of the stronger Research Farm attack.

RESEARCH F.—1st Innings:
J. Cooney b Ivermee 1
Doolan b Ivermee 0
Shanahan c b Ivermee 7
Lang run out 60
D. Cooney lbw b Skehan 25
Murphy c&b Waghorn 25
McDonald b Tibbles 27
Carraill not out 10
V. Cooney c b Ivermee 1
Owens not out 4
Extras 16

TOTAL 8 wickets for 176
BOWLING: B. Ivermee 4/63, K. Skehan 1/13, J. Tibbles 1/28, B. Waghorn 1/63, K. Harvey 0/3.

Altona B2 on Top of Altona A.N.A.

As if spurred by previous dismal displays, the B2 Turf side re-established themselves by dismissing Altona A.N.A. for 55 runs.

McCullagh shared the bowling honours (4/20) with R. Cook (2/9) and J. Blokeerus (2/11).

At stumps Altona were 6/135, due mainly to a brilliant batting performance by G. Hosken, 69 not out, and R. Cook, 23.

With his past two performances Graham could, and should, easily dispose some of those brittle A Grade bats.

ALTONA A.N.A.—1st Innings:
Thompson c b Hosken 10
Eldridge b McCulloch 6
Hartney c b McCulloch 3
McLean run out 0
Myers c b McCulloch 1
Shaw lbw b Cook 9
Rohleder b McCulloch 7
Noonan b Cook 1
Callander stpd. b Blokeerus 7
Camilleri b Blokeerus 0
Owers not out 9

Extras 3

TOTAL 56
BOWLING: McCulloch 4/20, Cook 2/9, Blokeerus 2/11, Hosken 1/13.

ALTONA C.C.—1st Innings:
Blokeerus b Rohleder 0
Harrison c b Myers 4
Hosken not out 69
Crump lbw b Rohleder 13
McCulloch b Thompson 10
Sizeland c b Shaw 7
Cook b Rohleder 23
Calaz not out 7
Extras 3

TOTAL 6 wickets for 135
BOWLING: Rohleder 3/36, Shaw 1/7, Myers 1/20, A. Thompson 1/24.

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JUNIORS BIG SCORE

Altona Juniors dismissed Williamstown C.Y.M.S. for a total of 22. Bowling honours went to Calaz 6/3 and Crump 3/15.

Altona Cricket Club Juniors, in reply, declared at 3/168.

Page, 71, and Crump, 73, both batted brilliantly for their scores.

An outright appears certain and to all juniors congratulations on a fine effort before Christmas.

The match with the Altona North Technical School will be eagerly awaited after the Christmas break.

WIL. C.Y.M.S.—1st Innings:
Como c b Calaz 6
Wilkie b Crump 4
Stevenson stpd. b Calaz 6
Jones b Calaz 0
Humphries b Calaz 0
Fishley c b Crump 5
Kenny b Calaz 0
McLaren b Calaz 0
Duncan run out 1
Dullard not out 0
Michael b Crump 0
Extras 1

TOTAL 22
BOWLING: Calaz 6/3, Crump 3/15.

ALTONA C.C.—1st Innings:
Patton lbw b McLaren 0
Page c b Stevenson 71
Crump c b Stevenson 73
Jensen not out 8
Calaz not out 0

ANOTHER POOR EFFORT BY ALTONA CRICKET CLUB IN A TURF

West Newport, who are not in the four, humbled Altona Cricket Club by dismissing them for 83.

The only batsmen worth mention were F. Thomas 24, F. Kirk 17 and J. Dellar 14.

Repeat performance by the remaining batsmen will not help when the finals come around.

At stumps West Newport were 8/61, due to excellent bowling by F. Kirk, 5/23 off 13 overs. The teams present position once again is due to this evergreen bowler. Congratulations Frank.

ALTONA C.C.—1st Innings:
Duckett c b Pedrotti 0
Thomas b Shepherd 24
Michael lbw b Irving 0
Dellar lbw b Irving 14
Cummings b Irving 6
Perussich c b Harsley 2
Kirk c b Harsley 17
Joyce stpd. b Harsley 8
Luckman not out 5
Hogan c b Irving 1
Conradi b Irving 0
Extras 6

TOTAL 83
BOWLING: R. Irving 5/26, P. Harsley 3/20, R. Shepherd 1/9, K. Pedrotti 1/14.

WEST NPT.—1st Innings:
Turner lbw b Cummings 2
Pedrotti lbw b Kirk 10
Harsley c b Kirk 7
Bray b Kirk 1
Irving b Kirk 16
Outen c b Michael 3
Shepherd b Michael 5
Souter c b Kirk 3
Gallwsky not out 6
Carmichael not out 1
Extras 7

TOTAL 8 wickets for 61
BOWLING: F. Kirk 5/23, N. Michael 2/3, G. Cummings 1/27.

W.F.D.C.A. SCORES

Progress scores of the first day of the matches in the Williamstown and Footscray District Cricket Association are as follows

A TURF
Newport A.N.A. 112 (Perks 37, Orr 5/46, McAuliffe 3/35), v. Williamstown Imps. 47 (E. Dunn 4/28, E. Rowe 5/17).
Altona A.N.A. 61 (Gillett 21, Harris 4/22), v. Williams-town C.Y.M.S. 86 (Wheatley 26, Gray 8/27).
Kororolt Stars 4/44 v. Newport Footballers 115 (Spillsbury 47, Hales 25, Speechley 6/23).

B1 TURF
Spotswood Imps. 113 (Valentine 28, Moody 5/32) v. Southern Cross.
Williamstown R.S.L. 208 (G. Byers 65, Jackson 54, Elleray 5/61) v. C.F.C. 41 (Anthony 5/26, R. Lewer 4/9).
C.S.R. 85 (McDonald 24, D. Sturrock 6/36) and 10 (K. Hodge 5/1, Smart 4/6), lost to Newport Baseballers 8/115 (Christie 42, Simpson 35, J. Mahon 3/40; Hollings 3/13).

B2 TURF
Newport A.N.A. 5/136 (M. Hughes 64 not out, Wright 4/45), v. Spotswood Imps. 135 (Maher 30, Wright 34, Wheeler 25, McDonald 3/35).
Newport Power Station 64 (Vernon 3/13, Ramsay 3/15) and 5/21 (Ramsay 3/10) v. Gellibrand 169 (Davies 66, Vernon 36, Ramsay 27, Stawnyczuk 6/78).

MATTING
Southern Cross 5/73 (Shalders 28, Peckett 20) v. Williamstown C.Y.M.S. 147 (D. Morgan 39 not out, Hewitt 23, Shalders 6/50).
Youth Centre 184 (Bowyer 41, Black 31, Gabriel 29, K. Michael 6/62), v. Newport Y.C.W. 9/98 (McTaggart 36, Michael 26, Gabriel 5/15).
W.T.S.O.B. 58 (Paravicini 4/21, MacDonald 3/6), and 2/6, v. West Newport 122 (R. Stevens 27, Schutt 22, Salter 5/21).
Newport R.S.L. 95 (Nicol 38, Sargent 6/33, Dellar 4/26) v. South Kingsville 6/86 (Hassett 27, Disney 3/17).
Southern Can 7/92 dec. (Elso 51) v. Newport Footballers 38 (Elso 7/12) and 5/60.

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SPORT



All types of weather for last Saturday's Yachting

Saturday's racing at the Altona Yacht Club was marked by just about the full range of weather conditions—flukey light breezes at the start, to strong southerly gusts toward the end.

It has been said that any old skipper can get a boat moving in wind, but it is truly a master who can race in little or no wind and keep his boat in the lead, or overtake other craft.

Alan Owen in Moonraker proved this in the Hornet race. After getting off to a bad start in a well strung out field, he urged Moonraker into the lead after two laps.

This was a very exemplary feat as conditions were almost dead calm at this stage and the Jols in Rock 'n' Roll and Laphill had initially opened up a long lead. Apart from Moonraker being well trimmed, especially for light conditions, Alan Owen appears to have very sound judgment as far as sailing technique is concerned and this became more evident as the race progressed.

Gradually, however, the wind freshened and at times became quite strong and this put a slightly different complexion on things. On the last leg of the last lap Moonraker and Rock 'n' Roll were battling for the lead, but, alas for Moonraker, shallow water robbed her of her position. The ebb tide had left sand bank in front of the old racecourse grand stand barely covered and they were suddenly aground at the crucial stage. Rock 'n' Roll, which was sailing further to wind ward in deeper water, whizzed through and won. Alan Owen quickly rectified his mistake and was able to forge into second place, with Laphill third.

Laphill also went aground on the same bank but with more disastrous results. The sudden ramming on the sand caused their rudder to split, but they managed to sail on and make third place. Tom Jones in Jet came in fourth.

In the Heron race skippers in the early stages were involved in frustrating conditions where boats were barely moving. Whereas the Hornets were able to keep on the move all the time. The Herons were really labouring with their sluggish hulls and small sail area. Harvey and Peg Williams in Gandalf led from start to finish with Jim Grieve in Pee-Wee second. Each week we see Pee-Wee setting the standard in the Herons and this is a tribute to Jim Grieve who is a natural helmsman, keeping his boat always under his control no matter what the conditions. To Harvey Williams in particular this has been an obvious challenge and Harvey was noticeably pleased in eclipsing Pee-Wee on Saturday.

As with the Hornets we saw the Herons in trouble on the sand bank and this of course had a bearing on the finishing order. Some boats were floundering for quite a long time. Sujuru sailed by the Ericksons was third.

In the Moth Class, boats were kept on the move during the calm conditions and eventually first place went to Ray Marion in Cheetah, followed by Keith Robertson in Struan De'll with Delucca in third place sailed by Glen Tippet. Actually first place was not awarded to Ray Marion until nearly 7 p.m.—two hours after the finish of the race. This was the time involved by the sailing com-

mittee in deliberating on a protest by Keith Robertson against an incident involving Ray. Quite often it is very difficult to come to a decision on a technicality concerning racing rules, which, in detail, are very complex. However, in this instance Ray Marion survived and was awarded his first place.

Sunday morning completed a very full weekend of sailing as far as the Moths and the Herons were concerned.

10 a.m. marked the start of races which were postponed from the previous Saturday. Strong south-westerly winds caused skippers of both the classes to be ever watchful and alert. Two Herons capitalized under stress with Les Erickson in Sujuru finding himself in really difficult circumstances.

The ultimate result of the Sunday racing was—
HERONS.—1st, Pee-Wee; 2nd, Kobar; 3rd, Gandalf.
MOTHS.—1st, Cheetah; 2nd, Struan De'll.

KOORINGAL GOLF

This week was quite a busy one at Koorlingal Golf Club and results are as follows—

The G. McDiven and F. Norton Canadian Foursome final saw F. Boden and A. Jury defeat L. Mathieson and W. Court and in the J. Howard Knockout B. Einsiedel defeated I. Skipworth.

Saturday's Four Ball Better Ball Bogey was won by F. Johnstone and P. Barclay, 8 up.

Sunday's Mixed Foursomes Four Ball Better Ball stableford results are—

18 HOLE: B. Presswell and Mrs. Presswell, 45 points.
1st NINE: J. Menzies, Sen., and Miss Sandra Coburn, 24 points.

2nd NINE: W. Dey and Mrs. Blair, 24 points.

Mens Stableford was won by E. Mullins (19), 39 points, from G. Cummin 38 points (8) and L. Scott 38 points (23).

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Altona Tennis News

Competitive tennis will not resume until February 6. All players must notify selectors if they are not available.

JUNIOR TENNIS AWARD

Gregory Findlay has won this award for the most improved junior for 1964.

He won the Western Suburbs under 12 years singles and also the doubles with Michael Kelly, who is the 1963 award winner.

We will certainly hear many more wins by these two very promising juniors in the near future.

To show appreciation for the services of coach Mr. Jack Findlayson in fostering the junior tennis in Altona a special perpetual cup is to be added for 1964 championships. It will be named the Jack Findlayson Trophy. Under 16 Boys Singles, and will be open to all junior boys who are members.

ALTONA EAST STATE SCHOOL NEWS

Dinpanari won the 1964 premiership from Maratata, 3/101 to 62. They played very good cricket in the finals, and fully deserved their win as they were the top team during the season.

They completed a double as they also won the football premiership. Maratata surprised by coming from fourth place to the grand final.

Dinpanari were capably led by captain Stephen Bensch and vice captain Joe Sabo.

Top scorers were—Din: J. Matthews 34 (retired), J. Sabo 20, S. Bensch 19 (ret.). Maratata: D. MacDonald 15, M. Licht 13.

Bowling honours went to J. Matthews 2/7, J. Sabo 2/19, and S. Bensch 2/23.

In the semi finals Dinpanari 86, defeated Panparita 42; and Maratata 67, defeated Monana 27.

Batting averages for the season were—J. Sabo 15.6; M. Karagiozaci 13; R. Seitz 12.9, D. MacDonald 11.7; J. Mat. S. Bensch 10.1, A. Sakala 9.4, thews 11.2; M. Keranen 11, P. Halls and R. Tribe 8.5, D. Florentini 8.4 and A. Vussiliadis 8.3.

Aggregates of runs—M. Karagiozaci 96, R. Seitz 90, J. Sabo 78, S. Bensch 71, D. MacDonald 70, J. Matthews 67, A. Sakala 66, P. Halls 51, A. Vussiliadis 50, D. Florentini 42, S. Rando 38, R. Tribe 34.

Bowling averages—J. Matthews 3.1, A. Groulos 5.2, J. Sabo and S. Rando 6.2, T. Haass 7.1, D. Florentini 7.2, R. Seitz 7.4, D. Warne 7.6, P. Halls 7.8, S. Bensch 9.8, A. Sakala 10.1, A. Compagnino 12.

Aggregate numbers of wickets—P. Halls and A. Groulos 22, S. Rando 17, J. Matthews 16, S. Bensch 13, J. Sabo and R. Seitz 12, D. Florentini 11, A. Sakala and A. Vussiliadis 9, T. Haass 8, B. Ryan and D. Warne 7.

Best all-rounders on points awarded for batting and bowling performers—J. Sabo 40, J. Matthews 37, R. Seitz 36, S. Bensch 28, P. Halls 28, A. Groulos, S. Rando and M. Karagiozaci 23, D. Florentini 21 and A. Sakala 20.

Maratata maintained an unbeaten run by convincingly winning the 1964 premiership from Monana, 43 runs to 23.

Pedal Club Notes

Chris Styles won the individual trophy at the Heidelberg Rally which was the last of the year. Altona rode strongly in all events, but did not win any trophy in club events.

The club has had quite a successful year. They have attended all rallies and won a number of trophies and finished well up in the A Grade competition.

With the steady improvement of riders the club can look forward to a good year in 1965.

Next year assistance from boys or girls over 14 years of age will be needed for the senior group—riders travel to various localities around Melbourne with all transport provided. Young people interested in bicycle riding for recreation are requested to contact Mr. Winn at 28 Linnett Street, Altona.

SILVER PEDAL

1st: 37; 2nd: 71, and 3rd: 65.

The Silver Pedal competition will carry on through the Christmas recess this year.

The Maratata girls created history as they were not beaten in a basketball or softball match during the season. Also, this year's win completed a treble premiership, as they have previously won the 1952 and 1963 softball titles.

Home runs for Maratata were made by B. Williams and H. Brown 7; while for Monana K. Honeyman and K. McAree 4.

In the semi finals Maratata 29, defeated Panparita 16; and Monana 31, defeated Dinpanari 12.

The Maratata team was B. Williams (captain), P. Strachan (vice captain), S. McMin, K. Ljubic, H. Brown, J. Leicester, B. Newlan, R. Breasley, R. Olcorn.

1964 SCHOLARSHIP

At a recent ceremony at which Grades V and VI, and parents of scholarship winners were present, representatives of PRA, Carbon Black, R. J. Gilbertsons and the Altona East Mothers' Club presented scholarships totalling £64/10/- to 12 Grade VI children.

Scholarships were awarded to—

Dux (PRA): Susan Gregory and Chris O'Connor; Leading Boy and Girl (Carbon Black): Ann McAulay and Dianne Evelyn; and Yanosh Fabian and Jimmy Nedelkopulos; Most Deserving (R. J. Gilbertsons): Rita Breasley Gayle O'Bryan and Antio Sakala; Most Improved (the Mothers' Club): Suzanne Stevens, Trudy Walton and Phillip Hayes.

On behalf of all the winners Susan Gregory and Chris O'Brien, thanked the various donors for their generous awards and the Grade VI teachers, Mr. M. Schier and Mr. R. Miller for their efforts throughout the year.

PIGEON RACING

As far as Wilf Haigh and his pigeons are concerned, the old adage of a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, often applies.

Formerly well known as a footballer in the Altona area, Haigh has been breeding and racing pigeons since 1960 with the Altona Pigeon Club who have been in existence for the past six years.

After beginning with a gift pair of birds, Haigh has gone on to bigger things and at times has had a loft of 60 to 70 birds. Breeding lines of his birds also track back to the pair he started with.

His first ever nomination was a winning result, this being a Castlemaine to Altona race.

The most successful year for Haigh was in 1961 when he won seven club races and had a second in a 300 mile Federation event. And the same year, in a 2000 bird entry over a 300 mile distance, his entry finished in 15th place.

This season four events have gone to Haigh and he has won the club aggregate for the past four years.

Preparing pigeons for the racing season which begins in February of each year, takes plenty of time and know how. Birds, like human beings, have their peculiarities; some are quick to develop, others are slow; this means individual training in many cases. Training begins when a bird is approximately three months old, and here again a lot depends on the pupil. Education of young birds begins by teaching them to trap correctly and this is assisted by correct feeding methods which is the lure to bring any bird home to roost.

To gain absolute results with a racing pigeon, feeding is most important and Haigh concentrates on this angle, particularly with a vitaminised diet. When in training the birds get two feeds a day and when at their peak, they get five feeds per day. And in the off season they break down to one feed per day.

Culling is also important, and after the opening flights the strong are separated from the weak.

A seasons racing covers 16 weeks for old birds which have no definite age limit and for young birds who race over distances of from 35 to 150 miles, the season has a seven week period. Older birds can race over distances of 70 miles to 615 miles.

Restricted weather conditions from February through the pigeon racing season provide plenty of opportunity for the birds to do their best. Hen birds are deemed to be more reliable than cock birds in solid race events.

Keeping abreast of pre-race weather conditions is left to a liberation committee of five people who check out all possible information on weather deterioration or otherwise be driven off course or lost owing to bad conditions.

Breeding of show or racing birds should come from first class stock only. With good mating, a hen will lay within 10 days and will lay mostly two eggs. The hatching period is usually 18 days and according to Haigh, a stock pair should not have more than three hatchings per year.

Twenty-four hours after hatching, the young birds start to feed off a milk diet provided by the hen, and this lasts for six to eight days, after which she provides a grain diet for the young which are weaned off after 15 or 16 days.

When entered for racing the birds are taken to the basketing centre and a rubber ring is placed on one leg. After each bird arrives home, the ring is taken and placed in a type of thimble which in turn is placed into a clock which is then operated by a key and records the arrival time on a recording chart inside the clock. The clock must be produced at the centre not later than 1 1/2 hours after the arrival of the bird. Times are calculated

in yards per minute covered by each bird and therefore the fastest velocity recorded for the race is known by the method used.

Depending on weather conditions, birds can record velocities of up to 2000 yards per minute, and better.

Pigeons were used on a large scale during World War II to carry messages, both from on land and from the air. One bird goes on record as a Victoria Cross winner.

For anybody coming into the game as pigeon fanciers, Haigh offers this advice: Start off with a small number of birds from a loft which has provided consistent performers over the years, and also have the help of parents where ever possible. Lofts should be kept clean and well ventilated, with no feed being left laying around. Clean water should be provided at all times; this is more essential than food. Grit or gravel is also important as this commodity is a must for digestive purposes and this all adds up to health with the bird.

Haigh, who is president of the Altona Pigeon Club, is interested in hearing from persons wishing to join the club and points out that they meet at the old council chambers on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Advice to new comers is available at all times.

And remember, the thrill of having one of your birds first across the line is well worth waiting for.—S. J. CLEGHORN.

UNSAFE LOAD

Guiseppe Tarascio, of David Street, Altona, was fined £5 for driving a truck with an unsafe load. Police gave evidence that they saw his truck in Millers Road, Altona North on October 3, 1964. It was loaded with stone dust which was running out on to the road.

Air Pollution Consultants Withdraw

The firm of analytical, consulting and industrial chemists retained by Altona Shire Council to make investigations and report on air pollution in Altona has withdrawn from the investigation as the problem is considered beyond the resources of their organisation.

Following is the letter Messrs. Sharp and Howells forwarded to the council—

Dear Sir,
With reference to various conferences and telephone conversations with Mr. Waters, Mr. Mellors and Shire of Altona Councillors, we have reached the following conclusions—

There appears to be no doubt that, under certain conditions the Altona area is subject to contamination of two main types.

1. Sulphur containing gases such as hydrogen sulphide that cause staining of paintwork containing lead.

2. Fine sooty oily matter that deposits on paintwork, clothing etc., causing staining. The contaminant probably emanates from industrial establishments.

Sulphides also can originate from industrial operations. However, a good case has been put forward that the main source is rotting seaweed (1).

After giving the matter serious consideration we believe that an investigation wide enough to make a serious contribution to the solution of the problem is beyond the resources of our organisation.

It is obviously a subject that would best be handled by a State Government organisation such as the Clean Air Authority.

We appreciate the courtesy you have shown and shall be

very happy to make available our advice and co-operation on any matters that might arise in the future.

HEAD TEACHERS MEET

The last meeting for the year of the Western Suburbs Head Teachers Association was held at Williamstown North Primary School on November 25.

The head master, Mr. A. H. Hatfield, welcomed the visiting heads of schools to Williamstown.

The opportunity was taken to say farewell to the following principals who are transferring after the Christmas holidays—

Mr. T. V. Monahan—Sunshine to Carnegie; Mr. E. T. Fahey—Ardeer to Brunswick Boys; Mr. L. Tyley—Tottenham to North Melbourne; Mr. L. Villiers—Spotswood to Nth. Park; Mr. A. Brooks—Sunshine North Tech. to principal of Watsonia Tech.; Mr. L. Williams—Laverton to Mont Albert.

Guest speakers, Miss Pam Kilborn and Mr. W. Earle, showed excellent colour slides and made exciting comments on the Olympic Games at Tokyo.

The president, Mr. A. F. Blackie, wished all a restful and enjoyable holiday, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

UNION CARBIDE SAFETY AWARD



Tommy Tomlinson, C Shift foreman, presenting the Safety Award cheque to Mrs. McGregor, president, Altona Spastic Aid Committee with Mrs. Linda Oakes looking on. Others (left to right) are Mrs. Peter Perry, works manager, Mr. J. Hartley, chemist, members of C Shift, Messrs. J. Black, J. Hart, G. Corcoran, R. van Kampen, R. Hay, A. Helms, H. Hartleif, M. Takle, F. Gerard, W. H. Pettit, chairman of C Shift Safety Committee.

Mr. Perry, works manager, presented the third quarter of 1964 Safety Award to C Shift for their achievement in passing 365 days without a lost time accident.

This is the second time C Shift have won this award and they were now well on the way to achieving two years in succession, which showed, Mr. Perry said, that C Shift were well behind every effort made by the company to keep the plant safe.

The selection of the Altona Spastic Aid Committee to receive this cheque of £25 was but a small tribute to the wonderful and sympathetic work of the ladies of this committee who had, through their dedication and selfless devotion to helping the spastic children of our community, raised something like

£1650 in the past five years. Mr. Tomlinson, foreman, presented the cheque on behalf of C Shift remarking that it gave them great pleasure to be able to contribute to such a worthwhile cause.

Mrs. McGregor thanked the members of C Shift and congratulated them heartily, for I fully realise, she said, that

it takes all of you together to achieve such a record. Mr. Pettit then presented each member of the shift with an individual token of the award.

After the presentation Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Oakes were entertained to afternoon tea and greatly impressed members of the staff with the work being done both in fund raising, as spastic children are not aided from Government sources, and by the teachers who do such wonderful work in training these children to help themselves. Mrs. McGregor expressed the hope that our young people would give some thought to making a career of teaching in this field, which though difficult, had such rewarding results.

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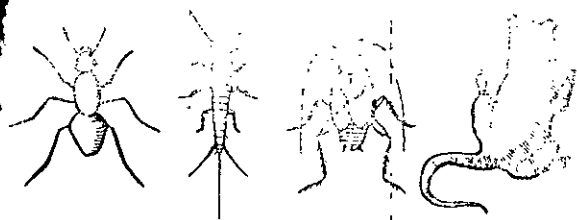
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Miss Laverton Crowned

Miss Mary Quincey, of Wood Street, was crowned Miss Laverton last Saturday night. Nearly 300 people attended the function—the first in the new Memorial Hall—to witness the crowning of the winner of the Miss Laverton Quest.

The quest was organised to raise funds for equipping the new hall which has been built by the Laverton Progress Association.

Although the hall is unlined the women's committee which organised the quest had transformed it with lots of flowers, greenery and shrubs.

Cr. F. Gibson president of the Progress Association, welcomed guests and introduced Mr. G. R. Crick, M.L.A., who assisted by Mrs. J. Devereaux, crowned the winner and presented her with first prize of 21 guineas.

Guests included Cr. and Mrs. A. Davis and Cr. and Mrs. B. Comben.

Of the total sum of £495/0/5 raised by the girls Mary Quincey, who entered as Miss Wood Street, raised £140/18/9.

The other entrants raised—Sylvene Devereaux (Miss Goble Street), £114/8/1; Jean Haig (Miss Ulm Street and Miss Football), £106/14/11; Shiela Atkins (Miss Darts Club), £55/12/9; Marion Kingwell (Miss Williams Road), £55/1/2; and Lynda Cowley (Miss Maher Road), £22/4/9.

The first prize was donated by the Women's Committee which organised the quest. 2nd prize a permanent wave valued at £4/4/- was donated by Railway Avenue hairdresser Betty Oswald and Mr. Hayes, the chemist, donated a cosmetic set for third prize.

The Progress Association presented each girl with a vanity case and the women's committee gave each entrant a sheath of flowers.

Mrs. Devereaux, Directress and organiser of the women's committee, thanked the girls for their efforts in raising the money so vitally needed to equip the hall and she also thanked her fellow members on the committee who worked so hard to ensure the quest was a success.

£10 Fine for Speed

Gordon Albert Wyatt, of Yalamba Road, MacLeod, was fined £10 for doing 65 to 70 m.p.h. in a 40 m.p.h. zone in Kororoit Creek Road, Altona North, on July 5, 1964.

First Constable D. Studley told the Court Wyatt was driving a tow truck and told him he was in a hurry to get back to the yard as he had left it opened and was worried somebody might get it. Traffic was light at the time.

NO FIRE EXTING. ON MOTOR BOAT

Henry Dern, of Bracken Grove, Altona, was fined £6 for failing to have a fire extinguisher on his motor boat on October 25, 1964.

Constable Sperber of the Motor Boat Squad, told the Court he saw Dern in a motor boat two miles offshore from Williamstown. There was no fire extinguisher on board. Dern told him he had checked everything else but forgot the extinguisher. There were two persons on board.

Traffic Offence

Alfred Pribaz, of Mills St., Altona North, was fined £2 for his vehicle exceeding 4ft. overhang to the rear when intercepted in Blackshaws Road on June 21, 1964. He was also fined £2 for failing to notify the Motor Registration Branch of his change of address.

Did 45-50 m.p.h.

Lance Scott, of Maddox Road, West Newport, was fined £4 for doing 45 to 50 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone in Kororoit Creek Road, Williamstown, on April 4, 1964.

HOLIDAY PLAY CENTRES

Plans are well on the way for the holiday play centres to be conducted in Altona during January. Altona No. 1 centre will be at the Altona Youth Centre and Grant Reserve, and the No. 2 Centre at the Altona North Youth Centre and the surrounding play area.

The supervisor at Altona is Mr. Bill Hodgson, and at Altona North Miss Raimonda Malakunas.

PARENTS' DAY

This day, which takes the form of an official opening to demonstrate play centre work, will be held on Tuesday morning, January 12. It will be noted that this is a different procedure from previous years, when it has been held in the afternoon. As a change from last year the official party will visit the Altona North Centre first, at 10.30 a.m. and then move on to the Altona centre by 11 a.m.

AID FOR SCHOOLS

In view of the large increase in the number of government scholarships now awarded, benefactors of Altona High School have been caused to review the whole position.

As a result instead of valuable scholarships which were formerly awarded, similar amounts have been donated to the school for the purchase of library books, science and mathematical equipment, and for the use in other cultural and academic purposes.

The school is grateful to Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd., to Union Carbide Australia Ltd., to Australian Carbon Black and to Delmans Store for their assistance in this field.

TIP ENTRANCE IS CHANGED

The entrance to the tip area has changed. The street beside the Youth Hall is no longer open to the general public.

The new entrance is via Fresno Street—the first street east of the Scout Hall in Civic Parade.

Council has erected large signs which clearly indicate the entrance.

No Drivers Licence

Sidney Silverstein, of Blackshaws Road, Newport, was fined £10 for driving a car in Spotswood whilst unlicensed to do so on October 6, 1964.

Another Bikini Protest

The League of Welfare and Decency has taken up the current fight against bikinis. They too have written requesting Altona Council to take action on the matter.

As previously the council will not be drawn into the controversy which they consider is adequately "covered" by existing regulations.

The League wrote—

"Our League wishes to support the plea for a ban on bikinis at your beaches. We believe that the wearing of these brief outfits is one contributing factor in the steady decline of our morality standards. The incidence of rape, abortion and sex crimes is rising alarmingly, compared with the rise in population. As a responsible body, you have the power to ensure that your beaches are kept free of these—often innocent, but nevertheless, damaging exhibitionists."

"While not all bathing garments sold under the name of bikinis are offensive, many are appearing in the shops and on the beaches which are provocative and sexy. We believe that the situation has deteriorated to the extent that beach inspectors are now required, to remove offenders. Might we respectfully suggest that neighbouring beach councils could share costs and perhaps inland councils may contribute."

CAROL SERVICE

A nine lesson carol service will be held at the new St. Luke's Church of England this Sunday night, December 20, at 7 p.m.

The church is at the corner of Millers and Blackshaws Roads, Altona North.

NOMINAL FINE

Gordon Henry Ashton, of Hansen Street, West Newport, was charged that on June 23, 1964, at Altona, being the driver of a motor car leaving Millers Road to enter land adjoining the highway, he did fail to give way to all other traffic. He pleaded not guilty.

Horst Kaszick, of Upton Street, Altona, told the Court that at 6.45 a.m. on June 23 he was driving north in Millers Road. There were a lot of cars coming towards him, all with their headlights on, and lights on in the car park opposite the refinery.

All of a sudden he saw headlights coming straight at him and a car swung across in front of him and they collided.

First Constable G. Brasier of the Mobile Traffic said he attended the accident which occurred 150 yards north of Kororoit Creek Road. Both cars were damaged to the front. Ashton told him he was turning right into the car park and the other car collided with him. He said he had been stopped, waiting for a break in the traffic. It was clear so he started to turn when he saw the other car coming. He had had his hand out until he started to turn.

Ashton called a witness who had rendered him first aid and who Kaszick had told he never saw Ashton's car. Ashton said it was clear when he started to turn as the cars were just beginning to move off at the lights. Kaszick's car must have been accelerating and reached him sooner.

Mr. E. J. Danaher, S.M., said he believed Ashton but no matter what the circumstances the driver turning right must give way to all other traffic. He thought he was a little unfortunate and fined him a nominal £1 with £4/2/- costs.

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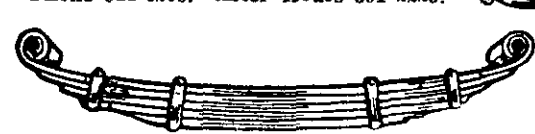
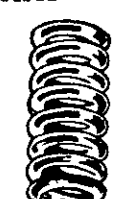
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DR. JOEL SPEAKS ON
ALTONA'S EARLY
HISTORY

At the Rotary luncheon last week, Dr. L. L. Joel, who was the first medical practitioner in Altona, spoke on the early days in the medical profession in Altona, and showed a film which he and his brother in law had made in the 1930's concerning the establishment and opening of the Altona Hospital.

In showing the film, Dr. Joel described the buildings and persons and made particular mention of the wonderful work of Sister Webber who was the first matron at the hospital, which had been constructed and furnished at a total cost of £5000.

The money had been loaned by the James Trust at 1% interest, and at the end of the year the interest payment had been donated back to the hospital. Dr. Joel then presented the film to Mr. Wal Wren, the president of Altona Rotary for passing on to the Historical Society. Opportunity had been taken to have Mr. Harry Weaver, president, and Cr. V. L. Hearn, secretary of the Society present.

The first Altona Hospital was established in what was more or less a lean-to building on the site of Advance Shopfitters. The house which Advance Shopfitters has adapted for working quarters, still bears the sign of "Altona Hospital." Mr. Wren handed the film back to Dr. Joel to hand on to Mr. Weaver. In accepting the film, Mr. Weaver expressed the appreciation of Altona Historical Society for the thoughtful gesture of Dr. Joel.

Cr. V. L. Hearn who was the first president of the Society, in supporting Mr. Weaver, also expressed appreciation for Dr. Joel's thought, and also appealed for other items such as the film to be donated to the Historical Society.

Dr. Joel's earliest recollections of Altona go back to 52 years ago when as a boy he lived on a 200 acre farm. Thistles, rocks and mud left their impressions on his memory. Later, in 1928, as a doctor, he travelled regularly to Altona from Williamstown three days a week for 15 years and never missed one day.

He looked forward to hearing further talks from Dr. Joel on Altona's history.

The Chairman of the day, Mr. H. C. Kim, also spoke in similar vein and said that the club would look forward to the time when Dr. Joel could return to make a further talk.

The next luncheon meeting will be ladies day, when members will bring their wives. The speaker will be a policewoman.

Three Wins and a Loss for
Altona Bowling Club

Three of the Altona Bowling Club's
four pennant teams won their matches
last Saturday.

Results of the four matches are as follows—

No. 1 team 97, defeated
Sunshine No. 3 91—
J. Stephens, T. McMahan,
T. Mitchell, T. Olliver (s):
25.22. G. Russell, A. Hill, J.
Fisher, A. Turner (s): 23.22.
W. Probert, R. Watson, J.
Whyte, W. Monkhouse (s):
28.24. D. Nettleton, R. Don,
A. Molloy, D. Cunningham
(s): 24.23.

No. 2 team 104, defeated
Buckley Park No. 5 81—
R. Douglas, H. Bromley, D.
Watters, I. Douglas (s): 16.
31. G. McNeillage, M. Neal,
C. McDonald, W. Walsh (s):
28.22. W. Crofts, C. Wil-
liams, B. Crowe, M. Deegan
(s): 32.12. A. Gischus, S.
Ashman, L. Cox, J. Flynn:
(s): 28.16.

No. 3 team 60, were de-
feated by Newport No. 6
76—
J. Cox, N. Boyd, W. Grant,
F. Douglas (s): 22.22. E.
Jemmeson, G. Abberton, W.
Harrison, E. Roach (s): 22.
27. J. Carr, D. Woodcock,
N. Richardson, A. Shaw (s):
16.27.

No. 4 team 73, defeated
Footscray Park No. 7 64—
K. Abberton, B. Harrison,
G. Snowden, E. Davey (s):
23.23. E. Eyre, D. Nicholls,
A. Gore, W. Inglis (s): 26.
14. W. Miles, T. Sutton, S.
Pilcher, L. Smith (s): 24.27.

The club's first team main-
tains its position as clear
leaders in their section of
Division C2, whilst the No.
2 team are only two points
(one win) behind the leaders
in their section.

CLUB EVENTS

The quarter finals in the
championships are W. Monk-
house v. G. Russell, A. Tur-
ner v. T. Olliver, J. Fisher
v. R. Don, D. Nettleton v.
J. Whyte.

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY.—
Further winners are A. Tur-
ner, E. Davey (walkover), W.
Monkhouse, J. Stephens, D.
Watters and W. Walsh.

PROPORTIONAL (100 up).
—W. Miles, M. Neal, G.
Snowden, J. Gorrie, B. Mc-
Nelly (walkover), T. Olliver,
E. Jemmeson, N. Richardson,
D. Nicholls, R. Watson, R.
Don, A. Molloy and T. Burke.

PAIRS.—L. Davey and H.
Martin (two wins), C. Wil-
liams and R. Don.

SOCIAL BOWLS

A good number of mem-
bers and associates visited
Geelong West Bowling Club
on Sunday. Marty Neal
skipped the winning rink.
He received good support from
Harry Blair.

At home pairs were played
and winners were Stan Ford-
ham (Footscray Park) and
Bill Walsh.

PENNANT MATCHES do
not resume until January 16,
1965.

ASSOCIATES

PENNANT RESULTS

No. 1 team 73, defeated
Footscray Park 65—
E. Flynn, R. Fisher, W.
Neal, M. Dowdell: 29.20. V.
Sevier, E. Russell, E. Olliver,
E. Marlow: 29.13. Q. Cox,
I. Probert, L. Walsh, J. Mil-
iken: 15.32.

No. 2 team 63, lost to
Brunswick 63—

J. McNeillage, F. McDonald,
J. Grant, A. Newton: 25.24.
V. Turner, D. Gadsden, E.
Thomas, E. Martin: 19.20. J.
Douglas, K. Bray, P. Stephen-
E. Siphthorp: 19.25.

No. 3 team 65, lost to
Reservoir 77—
V. Bush, G. Vickers, J.
Cheaseley, L. Pilcher: 19.33.
L. Cox, M. Andrew, M. Buck-
V. Douglas: 22.22. P. Gischus,
B. Neal, D. Watson, D. Shaw:
24.22.

PAIRS CHAMPIONS

Two new bowlers have won
the ladies pairs championship
—Min Woodyard and Esma
Martin defeated Jan Doug-
and Pat Gischus in the first
match last Friday afternoon.
Thursday's social game
winners were Vera Bush, Lil-
lian Pilcher and Hazel Con-
don. It was the first trophy
for Hazel.

Twenty children were with
the 100 members and friends
who attended the Christmas
Social last week. Father
Christmas gave each child a
small gift and bag of sweets.
Prize winners were Doug
Nettleton, Jane McNeillage,
Jess Grant, Beryl Davis and
Vera Douglas.

Birthday greetings to Edna
Beyer and wedding anniver-
sary congratulations to Bob
and Trudy Don, Dot and Reg
Watson and Ruby and Jack
Fisher.

All members are reminded
to return all entry tickets for
the Christmas Stocking effort
to the club rooms before the
Saturday.

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ken, A. Mitchell, J. Monk-
house and H. Condon.

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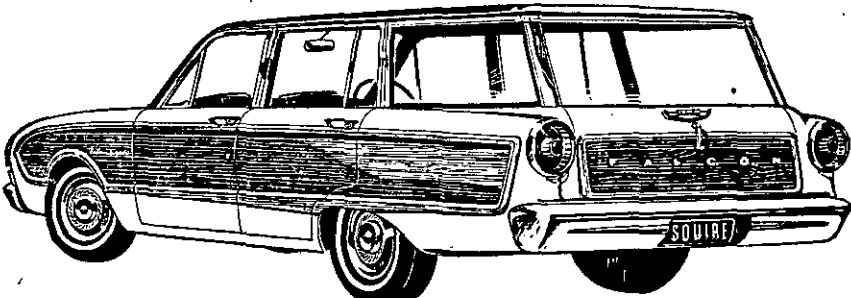
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HARRIS.—Loving memories of our dear mum and nana, passed away December 15, 1959. The verse is small, The words are few, But we need none to remember you. Peg, Bill and children.

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Bungalows Being Built Without Permits

The number of flats and bungalows being erected in the Shire has left C. W. G. Cresser puzzled.

He wonders if the owners have applied and received permits to build from the council.

He has requested a detailed report on permits issued for the months of October and November to be presented to council in January.

This request was made after council had received a report from the Senior Health Inspector, Mr. J. Mellors, on a converted garage and bungalow at the rear of a property in Seves Street.

Demolition orders were placed on the garage and bungalow some time ago but now the owners wish to retain the building for other than dwelling purposes. They have applied to the Housing Commission for withdrawal of the demolition order. Before taking any further action the Commission desires to know the council's views on the matter.

No decision was made at the last council meeting, but the council has requested a full written report of the owners intended use of the building to be presented to the next meeting.

CHURCH CRICKET

JUNIORS

Electra Street Holy Trinity 8/92 (D. Outen 26, I. Walker 29), v. Newport Methodists. Bowling: Cocks 7/28.

Church of Christ 9/30 v. St. Andrew's 47.

Altona Baptist 4/79 (Thompson 21 not out), v. Spotswood Methodists 2/15.

Christ Church 76 (Bradby 19), v. Congregationals 7/71 (Tippett 17, Ryal 16). Bowling: Viney 5/21, Bowyer 5/28, Hamilton 3/3.

John Street Methodists 11, v. St. Stephen's 5/111 (P. Haywood 35, D. Ralston 22, P. Parker 15, J. Handley 16). Bowling: B. Hewitt 3/7, P. Haywood 3/3, R. Freeth 3/28.

SENIORS

St. Andrew's 5/146 (J. Garbutt 58, J. Rowe 43 not out), v. West Newport Methodists 38 and 6/51. Bowling: J. Rowe 3/8, D. Homewood 3/2. St. Eanswythe's 5/65 (F. Armitage 19, J. Petersen 24), v. Congregationals 6/179 dec. (K. Johns 97, P. McGowan 49). Bowling: J. Petersen 4/46.

John Street Methodists 7/185 (J. Roberts 44, M. Brewer 62, J. Evans 18, G. Mattinson 17 not out, v. Newport Methodists.

St. Stephen's 8/178 (Morrison 23, Flower 39, Forbes 37, Bird 20, Sasseley 16), v. Altona Baptist. Bowling: B. Douglas 3/28.

Church of Christ 70 (W. Neville 22), v. Christ Church 61 (M. McCauley 31). Bowling: W. Watton 5/11, J. Scheurer 3/44, A. Self 3/3.

DELAY ON TRAFFIC LIGHTS

The delay in the provision of traffic lights at the corner of Millers and Blackshaws Roads, Altona North, has been the subject of discussion at two recent Altona Council meetings.

The Shire President, Cr. J. J. Ginfier, said even though the volume of traffic at this intersection is heavier than at the Kororoit Creek Road corner where lights are operating, it appears the Traffic Commission are loathe to install lights at the Blackshaws Road intersection. To him, it seems strange that lights are not considered warranted where traffic is heavier.

The Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, said under the new warrant of the Traffic Commission, lights would not have been considered for the Kororoit Creek Road corner. Under the new warrant the volume of traffic at this intersection does not come up to the minimum required. Neither does the Blackshaws Road corner—it is just below the necessary figure.

Even so if the volume of traffic is above the requirement it does not mean lights will be automatically installed. It simply means the corner will be considered for traffic lights. Records of accidents are studied and if very few of these accidents would have been eliminated by traffic lights then they are not considered necessary.

However, the council will still endeavour to have lights installed at his intersection.

BY-LAWS NOT MADE TO BE BROKEN

The Altona Council plans to strictly adhere to its building by-laws.

To permit the erection of flats the by-law requires that land on which flats are to be erected must have a minimum 60ft. frontage.

An applicant who was refused permission by the council to erect flats on a block of land with a 56ft. frontage to Blackshaws Roads has appealed to the Building Regulations Committee.

The block in question is large, on a corner, and has excessive area, but not frontage. The minimum area for flats is 6500 square feet and the actual area of this lot is 8214 square feet.

The proposal is to erect two stories of ground floor and first floor, making a total of six units with 2603 square feet area each.

The committee asked the council if it consented to the Referees of the Committee making a direction that the provision of the by-law shall not apply in this case.

The council will not consent to this and asked the secretary to notify the committee that it plans to strictly adhere to its by-law.

LOCAL GIRL IN ACCIDENT

When the door of a car suddenly flew open at the corner of Belmar Avenue and Grieve Highway, Altona, on Sunday morning, Miss Cheryl Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Marsh, Belmar Avenue, Altona, a passenger, was thrown heavily to the roadway.

She was admitted to Altona District Hospital suffering from severe lacerations to the face, arms and body. The car was driven by Mr. David McKeogh, of the Royal Australian Air Force Base, Laverton. School student, recently won a Commonwealth Government secondary scholarship and was celebrating her win by starting out on a picnic trip when the accident happened.

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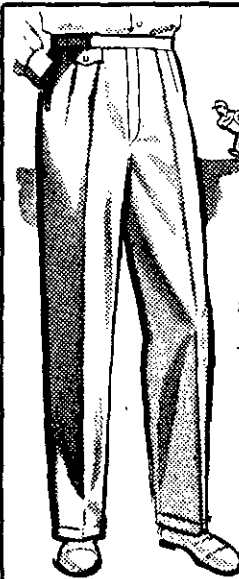
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